

**POWER POINT PRESENTATION
BY**

BIJAN CHATTERJEE

STATE AIDED COLLEGE TEACHER

DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SALTORA NETAJI CENTENARY COLLEGE

**Marx's Theory
Of
Alienation**

- In sociology, alienation is when humans feel disconnected or estranged from some part of their nature or from society. Individuals can be alienated from themselves and from others, often resulting in feeling powerless or without control over their own lives.

- The term alienation was conceptualized by Karl Marx when he used alienation to describe the effects of capitalism on the working class. Before this, the meaning of alienation changed over the centuries.



- In Marx's Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts of 1844, he presented alienation as the phenomenon through which the labor product confronts labor 'as something alien, as a power independent of the producer.'

WHAT CAUSES ALIENATION?

- According to Marx, the economic system itself is what causes alienation. The introduction of machines increases the division of labor within society; the worker's task becomes less skilled, capital is accumulated, and thus workers become increasingly fragmented (Boudon & Bourricaud, 1989).

Marx 4 Types
Of Alienation



Alienation From the
Product of Labor

Alienation From the
Process of Labor

Alienation From the
Self

Alienation From
Other Workers

How To Overcome Alienation According To Marx

- In a communist society, there would be shared resources, wealth, and no social classes. The accumulated labor would widen and enrich the laborer's existence rather than exploit it.

Source:

<https://simplysociology.com/author/olivia-guy-evans>

Thank you